

January 30, 2009

***Ex Parte Notice***

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands to the Vehicle Mounted Earth Station Satellite Service ("VMES") on a Shared Primary Basis and to Adopt Licensing and Service Rules for VMES Operations in the Ku- and Extended Ku-Bands (IB Docket No.: 07-101)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today I met with Paul Murray, Legal Advisor to Chairman Copps, on behalf of General Dynamics Corporation. I described the background of the VMES proceeding, including the timeline of the principal procedural events in Docket 07-101. I indicated that the VMES proceeding has been fully submitted for over a year and that it would be both appropriate for the Commission to institute rules for VMES licensing and operations.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/

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cc: Paul Murray